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Environmental Justice Survey (Due: January 30, 2001)

**Environmental Justice** (EJ) is defined in Government Code Section 65040.12(c) as, "the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the development, adoption, implementation and enforcement of environmental laws and policies". This legislation was signed by Governor Davis in 1999, and requires the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) to coordinate the state's EJ activities. To that end, OPR asks your agency to respond to the following survey: [Note: Please complete and return the survey even if your agency's activities have no bearing on EJ.]

Who from your Department/Agency will serve as the primary contact person for EJ issues?

Department Name \_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Does your agency perform functions or have involvement in activities that may have an effect on the environment or on environmental laws or policies? Please check all that apply:

- ☐ Make or fund land use decisions
- ☐ Make permitting decisions
- ☐ Write or produce regulations
- ☐ Interact with the public on the above issues
- ☐ Make any other decisions or take actions that may have an impact
- ☐ No/Unsure Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does your agency have a written EJ *policy*?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Currently developing

(Please attach copy of policy)

3. Has your agency begun EJ initiatives?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Currently developing

(Please attach any written materials describing the initiatives)

4. Would your agency be interested in receiving staff training in EJ ?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I would like to learn more about the training

5. Agencies that have obligations under Title VI may be involved in activities that have EJ implications. Does your agency receive funding or have any obligations under Title VI?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure

Please return the completed survey to Joyce Whiten, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Planning and Research, 1400 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 100 (IMS # A-08) by 1/30/01. (Fax 322-3785). If you have questions, please feel free to call Joyce at (916) 322-2318. If you prefer, you may respond via email, You may download a copy of the survey from the OPR website, [www.opr.ca.gov](http://www.opr.ca.gov), or request a copy from Joyce at [Joyce.Whiten@OPR.CA.GOV](mailto:Joyce.Whiten@OPR.CA.GOV).